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SUBJECT: INTERACADEMY AGREEMENT (21.00): FORMAL USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES APPROVAL OF US EXCHANGEE HOFFMAN EXTENSION REQUEST

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- 1. DR. ROBERT HOFFMAN, AN INTERACADEMY EXCHANGEE DOING GENETIC RESEARCH AT THE SHEMYAKIN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW, ADVISED SCIENCE OFFICE APRIL 4 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMAL USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES APPROVAL OF HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL) REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION. ACCORDING TO HOFFMAN, ACADEMICIAN YU. A. OVCHENNIKOV, DIRECTOR OF THE SHEMYAKIN INSTITUTE AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, GAVE HIS PERSONAL AND ENTHUSASTIC APPROVAL TO HOFFMAN'S REQUEST. OVCHENNIKOV REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET ACADEMY WOULD REQUIRE ONLY A FORMAL REQUEST FROM NAS TO GRANT OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF HOFFMAN'S REQUEST. IF NAS APPROVES HOFFMAN'S EXTENSION, OVCHENNIKOV REQUESTS THAT NAS' FORMAL COMMUNICATION BE ADDRESSED TO HIM AT THE ACADEMY.
- 2. HOFFMAN REQUESTS NAS TO FORWARD HIS ACCUMULATED DOLLAR CHEQUES IN THE EVENT HIS EXTENSION IS APPROVED.
- 3. FOR EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES. PLEASE PASS THE FOREGOING TO LARRY MITCHELL AT NAS. PLEASE ADVISE NAS REACTION. TOON UNCLASSIFIED

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